

## Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**March 2004**

### Cash Grant Programs

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)  
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California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)  
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)  
Adult Protective Services (APS)

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March 2004

Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		March 2004	March 2003
	March 2004	February 2004	February 2004	March 2003		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/					\$	\$
Children	1,258,626	11,968	1.0	(1.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	988,053	10,042	1.0	0.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	486,383	5,946	1.3	1.6	519.06	506.41
Two Parent Families - persons	\$252.5	\$1.9	0.7	4.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	163,894	1,348	0.8	(7.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	98,329	843	0.9	(7.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions)	40,761	748	1.9	(3.8)	364.70	584.24
Zero Parent Families - persons	\$14.9	(\$8.0)	(34.9)	(39.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	319,378	1,955	0.6	1.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	319,378	1,955	0.6	1.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions)	165,183	1,675	1.0	2.2	488.87	448.08
All Other Families - persons	\$80.8	(\$0.4)	(0.5)	11.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	566,073	6,844	1.2	(4.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	395,828	5,228	1.3	(4.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions)	209,126	2,813	1.4	(1.5)	529.63	599.68
TANF Timed-Out - persons	\$110.8	(\$0.5)	(0.4)	(13.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	129,924	(193)	(0.1)	(18.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	95,161	2	0.0	(17.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions)	41,682	(83)	(0.2)	(17.1)	804.13	293.54
Safety Net - persons b/	\$33.5	\$9.8	41.4	127.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	79,357	2,014	2.6	142.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	79,357	2,014	2.6	142.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions)	29,631	793	2.7	146.7	424.11	259.68
Foster Care (FC) Program - children c/	\$12.6	\$0.9	7.8	302.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Closed placements	-	-	-	d/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons e/						
Aged	1,163,770	241	0.0	2.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Blind	347,216	(188)	(0.1)	1.0	511.28	487.60
Disabled	21,717	(61)	(0.3)	(0.3)	629.00	598.97
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	794,837	490	0.1	3.5	611.95	581.09
General Relief (GR) - persons	\$677.6	(\$1.1)	(0.2)	8.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
	99,764	3,147	3.3	3.1	220.96	230.02
	March 2004	February 2004	March 2003			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.6%	6.3%	6.8%			
California population on assistance f/	7.2	7.2	7.3			

a/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.

b/ Large increase due to delayed reporting of Safety Net.

c/ Source data for this segment are currently unavailable.

d/ Reporting began January 2004. Prior year information will not be available until February 2005.

e/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.

f/ Persons receiving CalWORKs, SSI/SSP, or GR.

Data represents the most current statistics available at the time of publication. Current month data includes prior month(s) data if current month is not reported timely by the County. Prior period data is updated to include the most current information, including County reported changes/updates, for all but the Foster Care data.

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					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	1,884,015	48,848	2.7	6.0	89.32	86.03
Assistance: persons.....	869,442	29,901	3.6	(1.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	319,460	8,680	2.8	0.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,014,573	18,947	1.9	13.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	424,366	13,294	3.2	13.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$168.3	\$6.5	4.0	10.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,863,787	48,941	2.7	10.2	89.50	86.93
Assistance: persons.....	863,382	29,841	3.6	1.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	317,694	8,618	2.8	2.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,000,405	19,100	1.9	19.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	417,835	13,294	3.3	19.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$166.8	\$6.4	4.0	13.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) h/						
Persons.....	20,228	(93)	(0.5)	(76.8)	73.14	68.62
Assistance: persons.....	6,060	60	1.0	(79.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	1,766	62.0	3.6	(78.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	14,168	(153)	(1.1)	(75.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	6,531	-	0.0	(73.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.5	\$0.0	2.6	(75.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person j/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	335,477	21,470	6.8	11.9	745.36	721.88
Hours of service paid.....	28,333,291	2,216,608	8.5	12.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$250.1	\$20.3	8.8	15.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	7,300	1,004	15.9	9.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	11,804	4	0.0	(2.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect k/.....	2,031	327	19.2	(1.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others k/.....	1,359	295	27.7	6.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

g/ Combined count of Federal only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of Federal persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

h/ Large fluctuations in data due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County LEADER system.

i/ Combined count of State only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of State persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

j/ Based on paid cases for the month.

k/ Confirmed and unduplicated investigations.

#### CalWORKs Non-Exempt Assistance Unit Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Food Stamp (FS) Allotment

MAP (Effective 06/1/03)			FS Allotments (10/1/03 - 9/30/04)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$349	\$331	1	\$141
2	568	540	2	259
3	704	671	3	371
4	839	799	4	471
5	954	909	5	560
6	1,072	1,021	6	672
7	1,178	1,119	7	743
8	1,283	1,221	8	849
9	1,386	1,320	9	955
10+	1,489	1,417	each additional person	106

#### SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/04 - 12/31/04)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	790.00	564.00	226.00	854.00	564.00	267.00
Household of another.....	603.00	376.00	227.00	682.00	376.00	286.66
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	964.00	564.00	400.00	964.00	564.00	373.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,399.00	846.00	553.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,537.00	846.00	691.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,619.00	846.00	773.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,928.00	846.00	1,082.00	1,928.00	846.00	1,082.00